

IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Russell L. Crouch,

Respondent.

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Case No. 14-97

License No. 344253

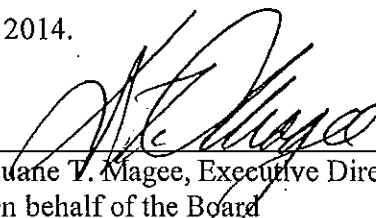
FINAL ORDER

1. The Respondent holds a Standard License (FOLDER # 344253) with endorsements to teach 5-12 American Government; 5-12 American History; 5-12 All Social Sciences and 5-12 Speech Communications/Theatre. Respondent's license is current and will next expire on December 31, 2016.
2. Pursuant to Board rule, a practitioner may voluntarily surrender the practitioner's license if the practitioner waives the right to hearing before the Board and notifies the Board of the intent to accept a permanent revocation of the practitioner's license. Upon receipt of a voluntary surrender, "[t]he Board may issue an order permanently revoking the practitioner license" 282 I.A.C. 11.4(6).
3. On October 13, 2014, the Respondent filed a Surrender of Practitioner License and Waiver of Formal Hearing form. The voluntary surrender was presented to and accepted by the Board at a meeting held on November 7, 2014.

ORDER

THEREFORE, the Board acknowledges the Respondent's voluntary surrender of his practitioner license and incorporates his action into this Order by attaching a copy of the surrender to this Order. In accordance with this filing, all licenses issued by the Board to the Respondent and his privilege to teach in Iowa are **PERMANENTLY REVOKED** with no possibility of reinstatement.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2014.



Duane T. Magee, Executive Director
On behalf of the Board

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SURRENDER OF PRACTITIONER LICENSE
AND
WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING
Before the
IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

I, Russell L. Crouch, swear or affirm under oath:

that I am the Respondent in a case currently before the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners;

that I currently hold a valid or expired Iowa practitioner's license;

that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the proceedings before the Board and have received a copy of the complaint filed against me and the applicable rules (282 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapters 11, 25, and 26);

that I am aware of the Board's legal authority to exonerate, warn, or reprimand me as a licensed individual, following a Board investigation into allegations of conduct violative of Board criteria, and of the Board's authority to suspend or revoke my license for conduct violative of Board criteria;

that I understand that I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations against me in formal hearing before the Board; and that by waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations against me in the complaint, and as a consequence, my privilege to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa will be permanently revoked with no possibility of reinstatement;

that I understand that the Board will notify the NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification) National Clearinghouse that my license has been revoked and that other state teacher licensing boards will have access to this information.

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED MY RIGHTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I hereby formally waive my right to a hearing before the Board and request that my license to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa be revoked. I affirm that my decision is made voluntarily and knowingly.

10-8-14

Date

10/8/2014

Date

Russell L. Crouch

Name

Pammie Stewart

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa
(seal applied)

